



### "The Line is Busy"

OVER two hundred and sixty-two million telephone calls were answered last year at Pioneer Exchanges in the State. It is not surprising that some telephones were found to be busy.

If it occurs frequently it means that the party you wish to reach needs more telephones—or if on a party line, a direct line would help matters.

It's a mistake to think that, to save herself work, the operator reports the line busy when it is not; it's much more work for her to notify you that the line is busy than it is to give you the number.

Busy men have busy telephones. It is unavoidable that you may sometimes have to knock more than once at their telephone door.



YOUR TELEPHONE IS A  
LONG DISTANCE STATION  
**PIONEER TEL. & TEL. CO.**

### DELINQUENT PAVING TAXES \$42,615.03

City Clerk Reynolds believes he will have completed the full returns of delinquent paving and grading taxpayers by Monday and have them certified over to County Treasurer Mullican on that day. He states the delinquent taxes to total \$42,615.03, being about two-thirds of the entire sum payable this year, a third having been paid in by September 1. These payments will now draw eighteen per cent until paid.

The highest spot cash price will be paid for some clean cotton rags delivered at once to the Daily Express office.

Express Wants Ads bring results.

**In San Juan.**  
One of the most striking things about San Juan is its cleanliness. Everything is as spick and span as the most exacting housewife could desire. Even the fruit vendors have little buckets tied under their carts into which they insist discarded skins be thrown. The streets are all neatly cobble or asphalted. The bright sunlight of the Porto Rican sky bathes everything in rays of glistening white.

**Cats Fond of Needles.**  
Cats seem to have a habit of swallowing needles. When a cat is brought to a veterinary hospital suffering with a cough, the doctor always looks for a needle. In one instance Doctor Childs of New York operated on a cat to remove what he thought was an ordinary needle. He found a needle nine inches long. But the cat's life was saved.

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### ELECTIONS FOR LEVY SEPT. 12

The county excise board, after setting September 12 as the day on which to hold elections for additional levies, adjourned until Sept. 18, but will probably have no sitting until March.

The county clerk was instructed to prepare notices to the following school boards and to Minco to hold elections on September 12 for the purpose of voting additional levies which are beyond the five mill levy which has already been made by the excise board of Grady county for those districts for general purposes in order that said districts might have enough money to run their schools for the school term of 1916-17 as shown by estimates which have been submitted:

District No. 4 will vote on an additional levy of 3 1/2 mills; No. 10 on 1 1/2 mills; No. 17 on 8.3 mills; No. 20 on 1 mill; No. 45 on 11 mills; No. 65 on 10 mills; No. 67 on 4 mills; No. 72 on 8 mills; No. 74 on 5.6 mills; No. 80 on 5 mills; and No. 86 on 1.5 mills.

The following additional estimates for school districts were approved:

No. 59.—General fund \$615, rate of levy 3.40; sinking fund \$132, rate 1.40; total rate 6.80 mills.

No. 60.—General fund \$821, rate 8; sinking fund \$170, rate 2.20; total rate 10.20 mills.

No. 61.—General fund \$501.65, rate 9; sinking fund \$98, rate 2.60; total rate 11.60 mills.

No. 62.—General fund \$405, rate 8; sinking fund \$110, rate 2.80; total rate 10.80 mills.

No. 63.—General fund \$2929.13, rate 7.60; sinking fund \$1142, rate 3.50; total rate 11.10 mills.

No. 64.—General fund \$583.50, rate 10; sinking fund \$135, rate 3.60; total rate 13.60 mills.

No. 68.—General fund \$8800, rate 10.30; sinking fund \$3355, rate 4.50; total rate 14.80 mills.

No. 69.—General fund \$596, rate 8; sinking fund \$187, rate 4.30; total rate 12.30 mills.

No. 71.—General fund \$547, rate 8; sinking fund \$110, rate 2.70; total rate 10.70.

No. 73.—General fund \$402.50, rate 5; sinking fund \$114, rate 2.40; total rate 7.40 mills.

No. 75.—General fund \$2600, rate 4.20; sinking fund \$176, rate 2.20; total rate 6.40 mills.

No. 76.—General fund \$906, rate 5;

sinking fund \$154, rate 1.50; total rate 6.30 mills.

No. 78.—General fund \$550, rate 4.20; sinking fund \$77, rate 1; total rate 5.20 mills.

No. 79.—General fund \$1103, rate 10; sinking fund \$145, rate 2.30; total rate 12.30 mills.

### FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



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sinking fund \$220, rate 2.50; total rate 7.50.

No. 80.—General fund \$306, rate sinking fund \$59, rate 3; total rate 4.10; sinking fund \$220, rate 1.50; total rate 5.60.

No. 92.—General fund \$565, rate 2.

No. 94.—General fund \$662, rate 4.

No. 117.—General fund \$505, rate 4.70; sinking fund \$110, rate 1.40; total rate 6.10.

No. 125.—General fund \$811, rate 7.60.

No. 126.—General fund \$1170, rate 8.50; sinking fund \$158, rate 1.30; total rate 9.80.

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